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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Request of South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff for Rate Relief to
SCE&G Rates Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-27-920
Docket No. 2017-305-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find a Petition to Intervene on behalf of James H. "Jay" Lucas, in his capacity as Speaker of the House of Representatives in the referenced docket. By copy of this letter we are serving same on the parties of record. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Tyson, Jr.

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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In Re:)	Docket No. 2017-305-E
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Request of the South Carolina Office of)	
Regulatory Staff for Rate Relief to)	
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S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-920)	
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PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
JAMES H. “JAY” LUCAS, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SPEAKER OF THE
SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Pursuant to Public Service Commission Regulation 103-825, and other applicable provisions of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, James H. “Jay” Lucas, in his official capacity as Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives (hereinafter “Speaker Lucas”) files this Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this Petition, Speaker Lucas states as follows:

1. Speaker Lucas was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives by his fellow members of the House. He has the authority to act on behalf of the House of Representatives. The House of Representatives represent all citizens of the 46 counties of the State of South Carolina. Speaker Lucas’s principal place of business is 506 Blatt Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. Speaker Lucas’s mailing address is P.O. Box 11867, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

2. Speaker Lucas and the South Carolina House of Representatives have a substantial interest in the issues to be considered in this proceeding. Since the Commission’s approval for the construction of the V.C. Summer Nuclear Units 2 and 3, SCE&G in numerous

proceedings has requested and has been approved increased rates in revised rate proceedings. SCE&G has an obligation to disclose all relevant information concerning these projects. However, upon information and belief, SCE&G failed to disclose certain information that would have had affected these revised rate proceedings.

SCE&G filed on September 28 a Motion to Dismiss the ORS Request. If allowed to intervene, Speaker Lucas generally will oppose the SCE&G Motion to Dismiss the Request.

3. Pursuant to Rule R. 103-804(S) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Petitioners are represented by counsel in this proceeding:

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WHEREFORE, Speaker Lucas requests that he be allowed to intervene in this docket, with full rights to participate as a party of record, including, but not limited to, the ability to engage in discovery and participate in all hearings by offering testimony and exhibits and cross-examining witnesses. Petition requests the receipt of all notices, documents, exhibits and data submitted by all parties and the Commission's staff.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Robert E. Tyson, Jr.
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This is to certify that I, Robert E. Tyson, Jr., an Attorney with the law firm of Sowell, Gray, Robinson, Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, have this day, September 29, 2017, caused to be served upon the person(s) named below the **Petition to Intervene** in the foregoing matter by electronic mail to the email addresses below and by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed as follows:

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